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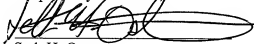
The present Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to the personal interview held yesterday with the Examiner. The Examiner's courtesy during the interview is much appreciated. As discussed during the interview, the applicant is presently amending independent claims 1 and 11 to clarify their scope, and is withdrawing claims 86-95, without prejudice or admission, as unelected claims in response to the restriction requirement made during the interview. The applicant is further adding new dependent claims 105-110. The claim amendments and new claims are supported by the specification as filed, and no new matter is being added. See, for example, paragraphs 24, 26, 28, 51, and 53 of the present application as published (Publication No. US 2001/0037250), with these citations of support intending to be exemplary and not intending to limit the claims to embodiments disclosed at those locations.

As discussed during the interview, the Examiner has agreed that the claims as previously amended overcome the previous rejections based on prior art. It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-20, 85, and 96-110 are in condition for allowance.

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